

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks/arguments. By the present Amendment, claims 65, 71, 72 and 78 are amended, as are ¶[0055], ¶[0056], ¶[0057] and ¶[0058] of the specification. Claim 77 has been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. Claims 65-76 and 78-81, as herein amended, remain pending in the present application.

I. INTERVIEW

*"Interview
Record OK"
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An Interview was conducted by telephone on August 7, 2007, between the Examiner and the Attorney of Record for the Applicants. During that Interview all of the pending objections to the drawings and the specification were discussed. It is understood that any amendments where appropriate are made in the present Amendment, and that these amendments overcome all of the pending objections. In addition, all of the pending rejections were also discussed. However, it further understood that the proposed amendment and remarks made in the present Amendment are sufficient to overcome all of the pending rejections of the claims or the specification. Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and the following remarks, it is believed that all of the pending objections and rejections in the present application have been overcome, and that there the application and its pending claims should be found allowable and ready for issue.

II. DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The Examiner has requested that all of the current drawing sheets be resubmitted in a single packet, with reference to the informal drawings filed on June 3, 2003. In response, the Applicants are submitting Drawings Sheets 1-10, which include Replacement Sheets 1-8 and